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1. The former Peschel hat factory in Novy Jicin was attached to the Tonak National Enterprise in 1945 and received the name Tonak III, Senov-Novy Jicin.¹ The production of hats continued until 1953; then, because of declining export, the factory was closed, the machinery transferred to Tonak I in Novy Jicin and Tonak IV in Krasno nad Becvou (N49-29, E17-59), and the factory buildings were taken over by the military. The army has to some extent rebuilt or repaired the buildings and made them suitable for storage of such articles as engines, automobile spare parts, radio material, and optical instruments.
2. The stores are located in the southern part of Senov-Novy Jicin. The western part of it touches the main road from Novy Jicin to Senov. The northern part is bounded by the Grosmanka Brook and the eastern part by the Jicinka River.
3. The following items were noted among the material stored in the warehouses:
 Tatra-111 engines, supplied by the Tatra plant in Koprivnice, and various spare parts for Tatra-111 and Tatra-128 trucks.
 Skoda-706 complete engines and various spare parts for this type of vehicle.
 Radio and signal materials supplied by various Pal and Tesla plants.
 Optical apparatus of various kinds, supplied mostly by Meopta National Enterprise in Prerov.
4. The warehouse has at its disposal about 30 trucks which are garaged in the tank repair workshops at Senov.
5. The stores are guarded by a military guard detachment of seven men armed with submachine guns. The men are quartered in the military barracks on the north side of the Novy Jicin-Libhost-Pribor road. There are also plant guards who check everybody entering or leaving the stores.

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6. The stores employ about 40 civilians, 15 of whom are women. The civilians are engaged for jobs by military authorities, and only reliable persons are accepted. 25X1
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